GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Sukla Command Area Development Project in Kamrup district of Assam;

(b) the date of commencement and the time likely to be taken for completion of this project;

(c) the total area likely to be benefitted in the State after completion of the project; and

(d) the funds released by the Union Government under the project, during each of the last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The total target and the present status of the core items of the Command Area Development activities of the Sukla CAD Project up to December, 1999 as reported by the Government of Assam are given below:

S.No.	Command Area Development Activity	Total target	Achievement till Dec.'99
1.	Field Channel	17166 ha	13101 ha
2.	Field Drain	18084 ha	2238 ha
3.	Warabandi	17166 ha	1720 ha
4.	Land Levelling	304 ha	4 ha

(b) Sukla CAD project was included under Centrally Sponsored CAD Programme in 1983-84, but the work commenced in 1984-85 and is likely to be completed by the end of the Ninth Plan that is 2001- 2002.

(c) The total Culturable Command area likely to be benefitted in the State from the project is 17166 ha.

(d) Project-wise Central assistance is released to the State Government on receipt of detail information , project-wise and item-wise. In the absence of adequate details Central assistance of Rs.124.00 lakh was released to the Government of Assam on ad-hoc basis during 1997-98 for carrying the Command Area Development activities in all eligible projects including Sukla.On account of non-admissibility of Central assistance to the State Government, no fund was released during 1996-97 and 1998-99.